

REMARKS

Claims 39 through 56 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 29 are canceled. Favorable consideration is respectfully urged.

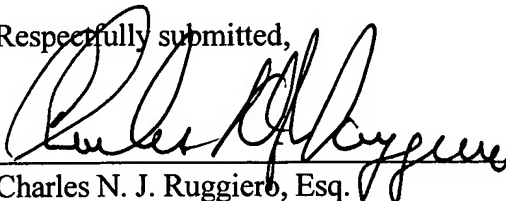
The specification has been amended to include the headings required by MPEP 608.01(a). Claims 30 through 56 have been added to conform to U.S. practice. Specifically, claims 30 through 56 have been added to remove reference numerals of the canceled claims 1-29, to include the transitional phrase "comprising," to remove multiple dependencies of canceled claims 1-29, and to remove omnibus claims. New claims 30-56 merely make explicit what had been implicit in claims 1-29 and, thus, should not affect the scope of equivalents to which claims 30-56 are entitled.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

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Respectfully submitted,


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